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LETTER DATED 21 NOVEMBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our previous letters regarding Kuwaiti violations of the cease-fire between Iraq and Kuwait, I should like to inform you of fresh Kuwaiti violations, as follows:

1. At 1145 hours on 9 November 1991, a fighter plane coming from Kuwaiti airspace violated Iraqi airspace over the town of Safwan, flying at speeds of 500 to 700 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 500 metres.

2. At 1110 hours on 10 November 1991, a fighter plane coming from Kuwaiti airspace violated Iraqi airspace over the town of Safwan, flying at an altitude of 2,400 metres and at speeds of 500 to 700 kilometres per hour.

3. At 1300 hours on 10 November 1991, two fighter planes coming from Kuwaiti airspace violated Iraqi airspace over the town of Safwan, flying at an altitude of 1,300 metres and at speeds of 500 to 700 kilometres per hour.

4. At 1410 hours on 10 November 1991, two fighter planes coming from Kuwaiti airspace violated Iraqi airspace over the town of Safwan, flying at an altitude of 2,500 metres and at speeds of 500 to 700 kilometres per hour.

5. At 1600 hours on 13 November 1991, a fighter plane coming from Kuwaiti airspace violated Iraqi airspace over the town of Safwan, flying at an altitude of 1,000 metres and at a speed of 500 kilometres per hour.

6. On 16 November 1991, the Kuwaitis changed the position of the Kuwaiti guard post at Radkah from geographical coordinates 3229 to a position within Iraqi territory at geographical coordinates 3631. The guard post consists of a single tent, over which the Kuwaiti flag flies, and a Ford vehicle armed with medium-sized weapons.

As we inform you of these Kuwaiti violations of the cease-fire between our two countries laid down by Security Council resolution 687 (1991), we request you to intervene and to take the necessary steps prescribed by the provisions and principles of the Charter of the United Nations in order to put a stop to these violations and prevent their reoccurrence in future.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
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